

REMARKS

In paragraph 1, the drawings were objected to because in Figure 1 the lead line for number "20" is not pointing to an axis. A new Figure 1 has been substituted for the previously filed figure correcting this deficiency.

In paragraph 2, the drawings were objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR § 1.84(p)(4) because reference character "15" has been used to designate both a runner and a support bracket. The runner should be designated 15. In the substitute FIGS. 1 and 6 the extraneous 15 has been deleted.

In paragraph 3, Figure 6 was objected to because "the hook does not apparently slide within the runner 15". The specification on page 5 lines 13-16 states: "A hook 25 is mounted to slide at 26 on the runner 15. The hook 25 is suitable for locking onto a finger 27 that is secured to a part 28 which is itself secured to the structure of the vehicle (Figure 8)." It is respectfully submitted that the drawings depict and the specification defines a relationship of sliding on and not within, and teaches that the hook engages the runner through intermediate elements.

In paragraph 4, FIG. 9 was objected to because "the lead line for reference number 34 is not pointing to an axis". This has been corrected in the substituted FIG. 9.

In paragraph 5, the disclosure was objected to because of various informalities. The specification has been amended to correct these various informalities.

In paragraph 7, Claims 1-5 were rejected under 3 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Specific objections were enumerated. Claims 1, 3, 4 and 5 have been amended in response to these

objections. No objections were made to Claim 2.

In paragraph 8, the examiner indicated that Claims 1-5 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

All rejections and objections having been responded to and, the claims having been amended as required, it is submitted that Claims 1-5 are now in condition for allowance. A request for an allowance of Claims 1-5 is hereby made.

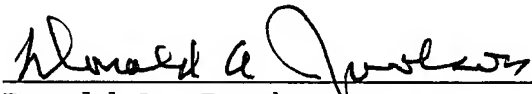
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